

HOUSE BILL 645

By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 5, relative to medically needy spend down
eligibility for medical assistance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-194, is amended by inserting the language "pursuant to the provisions of any applicable federal waiver or under the state plan, as applicable," between the language "medical assistance under this chapter" and "and the operating".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-194, is further amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the section: "On or before July 1, 2007, the department shall also make available on the department's web page information concerning using Miller trusts to obtain eligibility for medical assistance."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.